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WALL OF VESSEL

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Enclosed is a copy of a European Search Report received from the European Patent Office for a European application corresponding to this U. S. application. The cited references, listed on the enclosed Forms PTO-SB/08A and SB/08B, are also enclosed.

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